Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/584,929	WEBER, NORBERT	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Patrick F. Brinson	3754	
All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):			
(1) <u>Patrick F. Brinson</u> .	(3)		
(2) Mark S. Bicks.	(4)		
Date of Interview: <u>07 December 2008</u> .			
Type: a)⊠ Telephonic b)□ Video Conference c)□ Personal [copy given to: 1)□ applicant 2)□ applicant's representative]			
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)  Yes e) No. If Yes, brief description:			
Claim(s) discussed: 9.			
Identification of prior art discussed: <u>U.S. 6,539,976 to Whiteside</u> .			
Agreement with respect to the claims f)⊠ was reached. g)□ was not reached. h)□ N/A.			
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Lcalled Mr. Bicks to suggest amending claim 9 to read that end of the cross pieces terminate in one of a cylindrical hollow receiving ring or an axially extending linkage member extending within the cavity and not merely within the separating piston, as the Whiteside reference discloses the axially extending member that is not extending within the cavity facing the gas side of the housing.  (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)  THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.			
/Patrick F. Brinson/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3754			